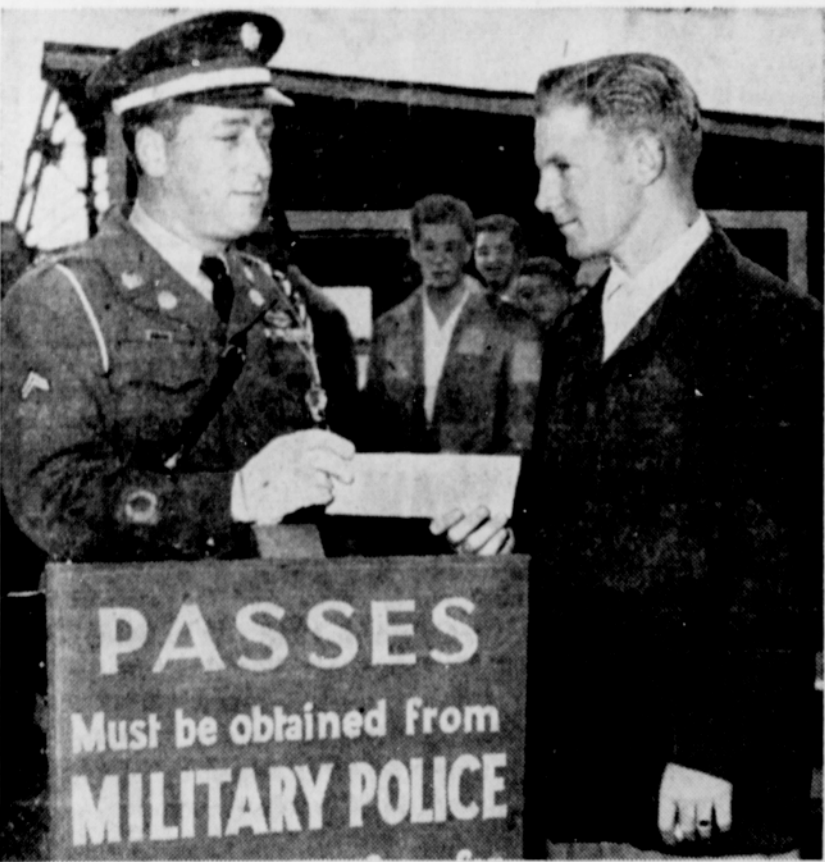




WHERE MUD BURIED 40 HOMES . . . An aerial view of a section of Surte, a town in Sweden about 10 miles north of Goeteborg, where a landslide which was followed by days of heavy rains devastated this industrial village recently and destroyed 40 homes. In the catastrophe, two persons died as their homes were swept from their foundations by a sea of mud and water. During first aid operations, many others were rescued from their ruined houses. Surte is a thriving center of manufacture for Sweden's glassware and chemical industry. Some of the homes completely disappeared in the muddy morass that suddenly swept over them without warning.



JUMBO DOESN'T FORGET—DO YOU? . . . A very light burden for a cooperative elephant is the hauling of C.A.R.E. latest delivery of many new scientific books to the University of Ceylon in Colombo. These books on every scientific subject represent the gifts of hundreds of Americans through their contributions to C.A.R.E.—U.N.E.S.C.O. book fund and local C.A.R.E. offices throughout the United States. Ceylon is only one of the total of 24 countries throughout Europe and Asia reached by C.A.R.E.



PRODIGY TAKES ARMY EXAM . . . Ed "Whitey" Ford, Yankees' fair-haired boy who pitched and won the fourth game of the world series (right), hands his papers to Military Police Corporal Daniel Di Giovanni as he goes aboard the Governors Island ferry, New York, enroute to hospital to take army physical exam prior to induction. Ford is 21 years old and probably the youngest pitcher ever to win a world series game. Only a few years ago he was playing sandlot baseball.



HEADS WAGE BOARD . . . Cyrus Ching (with pipe), who has been director of the federal mediation board, tries to answer questions tossed by newsmen outside the White House after he was named by President Truman to head the nine-man wage stabilization board, newly created by Mr. Truman as part of the economic stabilization agency. Ching is taking a short leave of absence before he returns to his duties as labor conciliator.



CAT AUDITION . . . Mary Murphy acts as hostess at a Hollywood studio for an audition of some 50 cats that were trying out for the role of "Rhubarb," fabulous feline that inherits millions and a baseball team.



SHAH AND QUEEN-TO-BE . . . Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, Shah of Iran, and his intended bride, Soraya Isfandiari, appear at formal betrothal ceremony in Teheran's marble palace. He divorced his first wife.

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Dangerous Investigation

SENATOR Kefauver's determination to investigate the Mafia requires a lot more courage than appears on the surface. Not only is it dangerous from the point of view of personal safety, but it is dangerous politically. For the Mafia has friends and protectors in very high places.

President Truman had no idea what was happening, and probably his naive military aide, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, did not suspect it, but the Mafia was making a play for White House pull through the late William Helis, close friend and partner of Frankie Costello. The senate expenditures committee was in the throes of unearthing real dynamite in regard to this during the Maragon-Vaughan investigation, when Senator Hoey considerably hushed the hearings up.

How the Mafia pulls wires in high places is illustrated by Sylvester Carolla, New Orleans hatchet man for Louisiana's Mafia chief, Marcello, who helps operate Costello's gambling joints in and around New Orleans. Carolla's son, Anthony, is married to Marcello's niece, Maria Zaniatta, who came to the United States from Italy on a visitor's permit in 1947, but strangely has been allowed to remain here ever since. Obviously she could not have done so without political pull.

Carolla was convicted in 1921 for bootlegging, and spent a year and a day in Atlanta; was sentenced again in 1931 to 24 months for violating the narcotics laws; and in 1933 was sentenced to 8 to 15 years at hard labor for attempted murder. However, the Mafia has pull. And, one year after the attempted murder, Carolla was given a full pardon by the governor of Louisiana.

Two years later, in January, 1936, Carolla was slapped into Atlanta on a five-year sentence for a narcotics violation, and this time the federal government finally decided that he was not a useful citizen and ordered him deported. Whereupon Congressman James Morrison of Louisiana came to his rescue, introducing a series of private bills to keep him in this country. However, Carolla's record was too black even for political pull, and on April 30, 1947, he was deported from Boston by plane.

Two years later, he turned up in Mexico, operating out of Acapulco, having been ordered there by Lucky Luciano personally. And on July 4, 1950, Carolla was picked up in New Orleans, right back in his old stamping ground.

Secret Mafia Roll Call

Here is the hitherto unpublished roll call on more of the Mafia leaders, the most powerful rulers of crime in the United States:

FRANK CAPPOLA, alias "Three-Fingered Frank"—Cappola was prominent in the New Orleans Mafia, then showed up in Kansas City, where he was linked with the late Charlie Binaggio. In fact, Binaggio aided Cappola to resist deportation in 1930 but failed. Cappola was deported but came back again, in May, 1949, with Binaggio on his \$2,000 deportation bond.

Cappola set up headquarters in Tijuana, Mexico, and in 1949 Binaggio made an interesting trip to Mexico, stopping off to visit Cappola in Tijuana and Carolla in Acapulco. Once the Tijuana chief of police, Francisco Kraus, raided Cappola's headquarters in a Tijuana motel, and found with him Frank Bompensiero, a San Diego tavern owner and business associate of Jack Dragna, boss of the California Mafia.

Texas Gambling Lords

JOE DI GIOVANNI, alias Joe fore 1920, Maceo was a humble Galveston barber. But he broke in to the bootlegging racket, graduated to dope smuggling, then muscled into the gambling rackets, and now owns Galveston night clubs, bars and two hotels. Maceo is also a power in Texas politics. Born in Italy in 1894, his criminal record shows no convictions, only an acquittal on a New York narcotics rap Oct. 24, 1942.

BIAGGLIO ANGELICA of Houston —Is Maceo's subordinate in the Mafia, has been linked with Maceo in narcotics smuggling, was sentenced to 10 years and fined \$2,000 on a narcotics rap at Houston, Oct. 20, 1938; was sentenced to another eight years' imprisonment at Galveston Jan. 10, 1940, and still another two years at New York city Oct. 10, 1942, both on narcotics violations.

Missouri Mobsters

JOE DI GIOVANNI, alias Joe Church, Kansas City—is Mafia chief in the Kansas City area, coming there from Brooklyn. Di Giovanni has been the big boss over such better-known bosses as Joe De Luca and the late Charles Binaggio. Di Giovanni's front is the Di Giovanni wholesale liquor company, which incidentally has employed Paul Cantanzaro, a murder suspect, as night watchman. Di Giovanni's criminal history goes back to 1915.

Nobody Produces Any Toys, Complaint of Soviet Mothers

WASHINGTON — Government officials report that mothers in the Baku area of the Soviet Union are complaining that government run cooperatives have "completely forgotten about the manufacture of toys for children."

One co-op tried to manufacture dolls but mothers rejected them as "monstrosities." The complaints were published in a Soviet publication, The Baku Worker.



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